

Chapter 2.22

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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2.22.010 Department Established.

The City has established by inter-local agreement with Lancaster County a City-County Health Department to function within Lancaster County, Nebraska pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 71-1626 - 71-1636. (Reissue 1986). (Ord. 15386 §1; January 8, 1990).

2.22.020 Agreement; Approval; Provisions; Duration.

The Mayor may at the appropriate time prepare and submit to the City Council and Board of County Commissioners of Lancaster County, Nebraska, for their consideration and approval, an agreement for the continued funding, equipping, and operating of the City-County Health Department. The agreement shall in all respects comply with Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 71-1626 through 71-1636. (Ord. 17316 §2; April 6, 1998; prior Ord. 15386 §2; January 8, 1990).

2.22.030 Duties of Director.

The Health Director shall be selected by the Mayor with the approval of the Board of Health, City Council, and County Board as provided in Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 71-1626 through 71-1636. The Health Director shall have the power and duty to:

- (a) Provide administrative supervision of the Health Department;
- (b) Make all necessary sanitary and health investigations and inspections;
- (c) Investigate the existence of any contagious or infectious disease and adopt measures to arrest the progress of the disease;
- (d) Distribute free, as the local needs may require, all vaccines, drugs, serums, and other preparations obtained from the Department of Health and Human Services or otherwise provided for public health purposes;
- (e) Give professional advice and information to school authorities and other public agencies on all matters pertaining to sanitation and public health;
- (f) Inform the Board when the City Council or County Board is considering proposals related to health matters or has otherwise requested recommendations from the Board;
- (g) Inform the Board of developments in the field of public health and of any need for updating or adding to or deleting from the programs of the Health Department;

- (h) Keep minutes of all meetings of the Board;
- (i) Keep all records pertaining to expenses, income, complaints, work done, meetings, pamphlets printed and distributed, cases handled, and of any other matters pertaining to the work of the Health Department as provided by law; and
- (j) Perform those duties and functions as otherwise provided by law, including, specifically, enforcement of all health ordinances and resolutions of the City. (Ord. 17316 §3; April 6, 1998: prior Ord. 15386 §3; January 8, 1990: P.C. §8.04.040: Ord. 12575 §1; May 29, 1979: Ord. 3966 §4; June 5, 1944).

2.22.040 All Unappropriated Funds and Revenues to be Credited to City-County Health Fund.

All unappropriated funds and revenues granted to or received by the City-County Health Department in the performance of duties imposed upon it by any applicable law, ordinance, or regulation shall be deposited and credited to the City-County Health Fund. (Ord. 15386 §4; January 8, 1990: P.C. §8.04.050: Ord. 10035 §1; August 31, 1970).